GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CHEQUES OF EARTHQUAKE RELIEF
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the residents of remote villages in western Kutch received relief cheques following the January 26, 2001 earthquake, but to date, the local Bank manager has refused to honour the cheques; and

(b) if so,. the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Reserve Bank of India for honouring of these relief cheques ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b):- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.